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THE WOLVERINE IS DEAD. HIS LEGACY REMAINS.

LOGAN MET HIS END WHILE DESTROYING A REVAMPED VERSION OF THE WEAPON X PROJECT LOCATED IN A FACILITY KNOWN AS PARADISE.

LOGAN COULD NOT ESCAPE, BUT OTHERS DID--FIVE TEST SUBJECTS, ALL GRANTED STRANGE NEW POWERS. NONE WERE EVER INTENDED TO SURVIVE OUTSIDE THE PROGRAM, AND ALL HAVE BEEN INFUSED WITH A TICKING CLOCK IN THEIR DNA THAT WILL KILL THEM UNLESS IT CAN BE DEACTIVATED.

THESE LOST WEAPONS KIDNAPPED A GROUP OF FIVE OF WOLVERINE'S DEADLIEST ASSOCIATES IN THE HOPE THAT THEIR HEALING FACTORS MIGHT HOLD THE ANSWER TO SAVING THE TEST SUBJECTS' LIVES. THE REFUGEES FROM PARADISE HOLD SIGNIFICANT LEVERAGE OVER THE FIVE KILLERS--SECRET "CONTROL WORDS" THAT CAN MANIPULATE, SEDATE OR EVEN KILL EACH OF THEM.

MEANWHILE, WOLVERINE'S OLD BUDDY FANG IS BACK IN TOWN, DEMANDING ANSWERS FROM THE WOLVERINES ABOUT LOGAN'S DEATH. WHILE HE WAS OUT ON "ADVENTURES" WITH SABRETOOTH AND DAKEN, MYSTIQUE AND THE OTHERS DEVISED A SCHEME TO RID THEM OF FANG FOREVER. X-23 WAS THE LAST TO TRAVEL WITH FANG, AND FOUND HER EXPERIENCE TO BE VERY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE THAT WENT BEFORE--AND BY THE END FANG HAD X-23 QUESTIONING WHY SHE WAS STILL STANDING WITH MYSTIQUE AND THE OTHERS. BEFORE THEY TRAVELED BACK TO THE *CHANGELING*, X-23 SHARED THAT SHOGUN HAD FOUGHT LOGAN IN PARADISE AND HAD BEEN ONE OF THE LAST PEOPLE TO SEE HIM ALIVE.

PARADISE

SHOGUN

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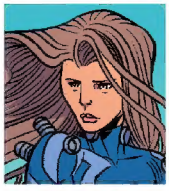
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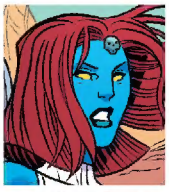
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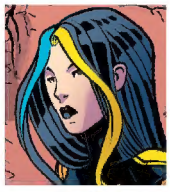
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THIS IS *IT*.
YOU CAN BARELY HOLD THE SWORD NOW, SHOGUN. THE GRIP, SLICK WITH YOUR BLOOD...
...YOU THINK YOU CAN HOLD ME DOWN? YOU THINK YOU CAN MAINTAIN CONTROL? I AM *OGUN*. I AM *IMMORTAL*.
THE CHANGELING.
DEATHSTRIKE'S QUARTERS.
AND YOU ARE ONLY A *MAN*.
YOU ARE SLOW, AND YOU ARE *STUPID*.
KIAI!
LADY DEATHSTRIKE IS *LIGHTNING*. SHE'S BEEN WITH ME ALL ALONG. SHE'S BEEN WAITING FOR *THIS* MOMENT. BREAKING DOWN YOUR *DEFENSES*...
N-NO... NO, SHE...
...SHE HAS MADE YOU *VULNERABLE*. YOUR BODY IS *MINE*. WE WILL *DISCARD* YOU AND I WILL HAVE IT ALL.
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO *DIE*...

...WE HAVE YOU.
WHERE IS SHOGUN? I WANT TO TALK TO HIM.
JUNK. ACTIVATE THE SPECTRAL DISRUPTORS WE SET UP.
WAIT!
UH... OKAY, UH...
DISRUPTORS ARE ON.
UNNNNNNNN
WHERE DID...
UNNGH... WHAT...
I HOPE THIS WORKS...
SABRETOOTH. DAKEN. LIKE WE PLANNED.
UNNN
THERE WE GO. REMEMBER THAT GLAND WE MENTIONED? THE LUPAKS' SOULS ARE TIED TO IT. HE CAN'T BE TRULY KILLED WHILE IT EXISTS...
DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE'S A KIND OF GUN THAT SHOOTS ACROSS UNIVERSES?
REED RICHARDS USED TO HAVE THE ONLY ONE. HE FOUND IT IN THE NEGATIVE ZONE.
...AND IT'S TECHNICALLY NOT IN OUR UNIVERSE. THAT'S WHY HE CAN BE CLONED ENDLESSLY. THAT'S WHY HE CAN COME BACK FROM ANYTHING.
I HAD THIS ONE STOLEN FROM A.I.M. LABS AS SOON AS WE GOT THE DATA ON LUPAK REGENERATION.
RRRRRRR--
NO! LEAVE HIM ALONE!
IT SOUNDS REALLY WEIRD WHEN YOU FIRE IT. CHECK THIS OUT--
EASY, LAURA...

BAAAATOOOOOM
YES, MY LOVE.
NOW, HE IS ALMOST AT THE EDGE OF DEATH! THERE ARE NO MORE HEALING SYRINGES! NO ONE TO HELP HIM!
"WE HAVE HIM!"
SPLUTCH
YES!
"NOW!
"NOW IN HIS LAST BREATH--
"--I WILL TAKE--
"--HIM AND HE WILL--"

"--HE WILL BE GONE."
WHAT--?
WHERE--?
NO!
NO, HE COULDN'T HAVE!
JUNK, GIVE ME A FULL SYSTEM SCAN! WHERE IS FANG?
I-I GOT NOTHING, MYSTIQUE...
...HE'S GONE.
NO! NONONO NO!
WHERE IS HE?
YOU HIT THAT GLAND OR WHATEVER, THOUGH.
IF OUR DATA IS GOOD, HE'S DISCONNECTED. HE CAN DIE NOW.
YOU'RE A MONSTER!

GALAXY DESIGNATE NGC 4945.
AN UNNAMED PLANET.
"WHERE IS SHOGUN?"
I... WHERE...
NO MATTER. I CAN JUST PUSH--
S-STOP RIGHT THERE...

...THIS ONE'S MINE.
AAAAAUUUUUUU!

HNNGH!
WHAT...
OGUN'S VOICE. I CAN'T HEAR IT ANYMORE.
WHAT DID YOU DO?
I-I PUT HIM AWAY FOR A BIT.
DOWN DEEP. I W-WANT YOU HERE.
ALL THIS TIME, FANG...YOU'VE JUST BEEN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHICH ONE OF US KILLED LOGAN.
BY NOW YOU KNOW DAKEN AND X-23 HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
AND SABRETOOTH... YOU TORTURED HIM FOR HIS PART. THE WAY HE CAME BACK, ALL MESSED UP...
...LET ME... NNGH...SAVE YOU THE TROUBLE OF ANY MORE GAMES.
I-I'M THE ONE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR. IF ANYONE CAN BE BLAMED FOR LOGAN'S DEATH, IT'S ME.
YOU CONFESS IT?
TELL ME WHAT YOU DID.

YOU LOOK TERRIBLE.
MYSTIQUE REALLY DID FIGURE OUT HOW TO KILL YOU, DIDN'T SHE?
LOOKS LIKE IT.
I-I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HUMANS HAD ACCESS TO ANY KIND OF WEAPON THAT COULD ACTUALLY HURT ME.
THIS-- UNNH!
HERE!
TH-THIS PLANET HAS NO NAME. NOBODY LIVES HERE.
I'VE ALWAYS FOUND THE LIGHT OF ITS GREEN STAR TO BE EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL...
...AND WHEN THAT LIGHT FIRST HITS THE CRYSTALS...
...THEY... THEY MAKE THE MOST WONDERFUL SOUND...
...I-I HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY TO SEND YOU BACK HOME, IF I WANT. OR YOU CAN STAY HERE IN THESE BEAUTIFUL CAVES, LIGHT YEARS FROM EARTH, UNTIL YOU DIE.
TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED.
WITH LOGAN.

BONNNNGGGG
COULD YOU USE THAT ENERGY TO HEAL YOURSELF INSTEAD?
STOP.
STOP WASTING TIME. TELL ME EVERYTHING.
IT WAS JUST A FIGHT. IT WAS...I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT TALKING.
THE GUY WHO MADE ME. MADE BOTH OF US. HIS NAME WAS CORNELIUS. LOGAN CAME LOOKING FOR HIM, TO PUT A STOP TO HIS EXPERIMENTS...
"...AND I HAD A JOB TO DO. I WENT FOR IT, ALL OUT...
"...HE FOUGHT LIKE HELL. HE WAS HALF-DEAD, BURNED, ALL BUSTED UP. NOT HEALING. IT WASN'T A FAIR FIGHT AT ALL...
"...BUT I REMEMBER LAYING THIS TERRIBLE BEATING ON HIM AND HE JUST...WOULDN'T...DROP."
I'D CUT HIM UP SO BAD. I THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD FOR SURE.
BUT HE STOOD THERE. HE LOOKED AT ME.
LIKE HE WAS WAITING. SOMETIMES YOU GET READY TO PUT THE KNIFE IN THE LAST TIME AND THEY JUST...WAIT FOR YOU...

"BUT HIS EYE...LIKE A HOLE PUNCHED RIGHT THROUGH THE WORLD. THERE WERE LIFETIMES OF PAIN THERE, SO MUCH MORE THAN I COULD EVER IMAGINE...
"...I'D NEVER BEEN SO SCARED OF ANYBODY IN MY LIFE.
"I WANTED HIM DEAD. I WANTED THAT EYE TO...TO GO AWAY...
"...I GAVE IT EVERYTHING I HAD..."
...THAT'S THE LAST THING I REMEMBER.
HE KNOCKED ME OUT. WHEN I CAME TO, I FOUND OUT HE'D DESTROYED THE LAB, KILLED CORNELIUS...
...RUINED ALL OF CORNELIUS' WORK, MADE IT SO THAT NOBODY ELSE COULD CARRY IT ON...
...THEN HE MADE IT UP TO THE ROOF...
...WHERE HE MUST HAVE KNEELED TO FACE THE SUN...
...AND HE DIED.

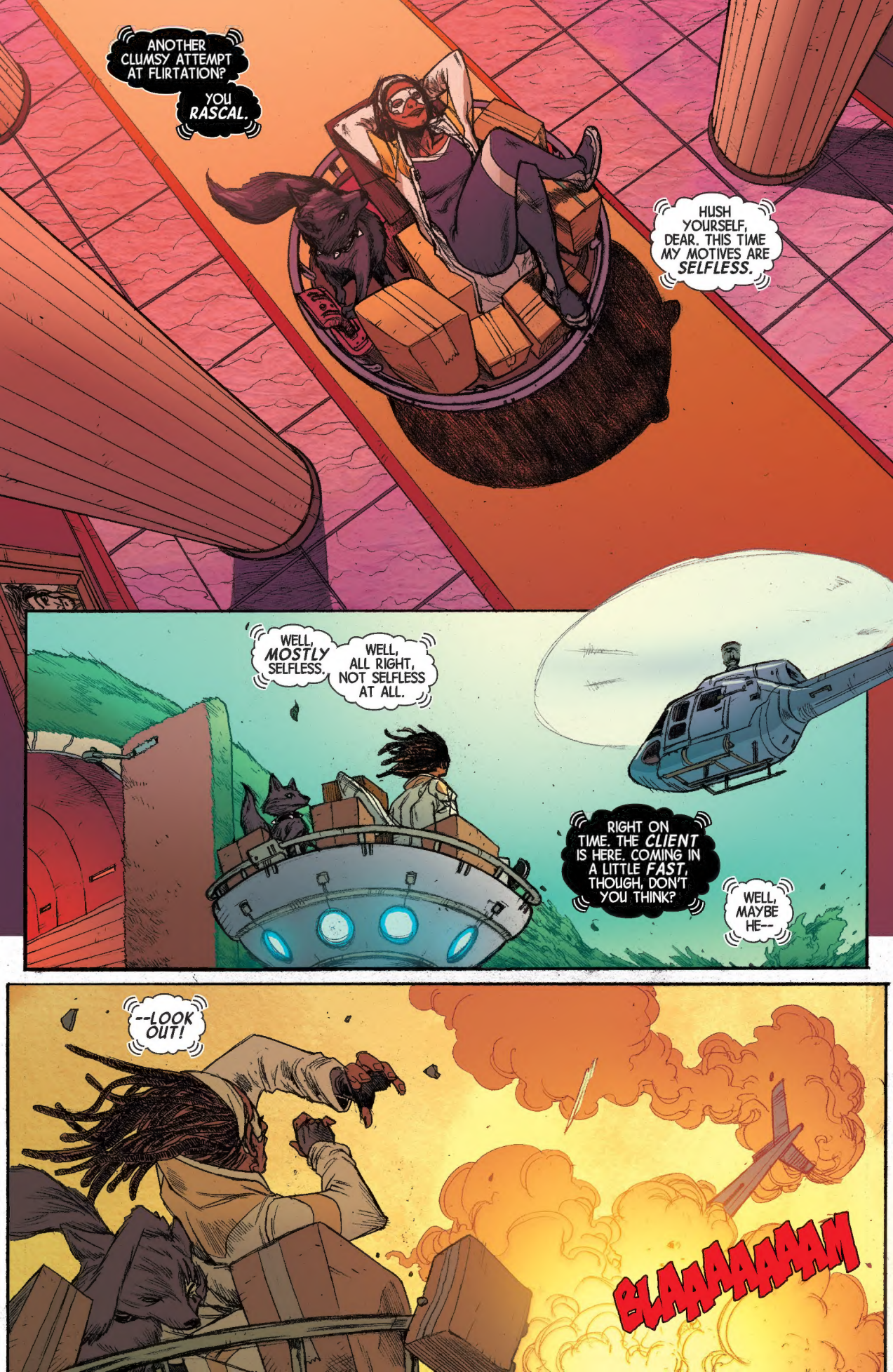
I KNEW HE'D DIE *FIGHTING*...
...I WISH I'D *BEEN* THERE.
BUT I KNOW WHAT HE'D WANT ME TO DO NOW...
...REVENGE--
WHOK
OGUN IS FINALLY *BURIED!*
I'M *NOT* GOING TO LET YOU TAKE MY LIFE AWAY FROM ME NOW!

STOP!
STOP!
LISTEN!
LISTEN, YOU FOOL!
REVENGE IS NOT WHAT HE WOULD WANT! THAT'S WHAT I WAS TRYING TO SAY!
DO YOU HEAR ME?
DON'T YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WHO HE WAS?
REVENGE IS FOR ANIMALS.

GO.
GO HOME.
NO, WAIT, I--

DEATHSTRIKE.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I... WHERE IS--
--SHOGUN?
--WANT TO SAY I'M SORRY.
WHERE'S FANG? DID YOU FINISH HIM?
NO...BUT I THINK HE'S DONE.
AND WHO DID HE LEAVE BEHIND YOUR EYES, HMM?
WHO AM I SPEAKING TO RIGHT NOW?
...HELLO, YURIKO.

BARCELONA, SPAIN.
...WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I SAID...ER, YOU BETTER JUST COME IN AND HAVE A LOOK, PEP.
I DON'T REMEMBER STEALING THIS ONE.
SO I WAS WONDERING WHO PUT IT HERE.
WELL, IT QUALIFIES, FANTOMELLE. IT IS A COSTUME WOLVERINE ONCE WORE.
I DO LOVE A MYSTERY.
WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE?
CULPEPPER!
GIVE ME THAT!
I'M SAVING THAT ONE FOR SOMEBODY SPECIAL.


ANOTHER CLUMSY ATTEMPT AT FLIRTATION?
YOU RASCAL.
HUSH YOURSELF, DEAR. THIS TIME MY MOTIVES ARE SELFLESS.
WELL, MOSTLY SELFLESS.
WELL, ALL RIGHT, NOT SELFLESS AT ALL.
RIGHT ON TIME. THE CLIENT IS HERE. COMING IN A LITTLE FAST, THOUGH, DON'T YOU THINK?
WELL, MAYBE HE--
--LOOK OUT!
BLAAAAAAAM

WHOOMF
UGH, MONDAYS.
AM I RIGHT?
MONDAYS.
BLANG
BRAKKA BRAKKA BRAKKA
HEY, THERE ARE COOKIES IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT!
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THESE THINGS HAD GLOVE COMPARTMENTS.
ALSO THERE WAS THIS.

WHAEOOM
UGGH.
'ELLE, I'VE CHANGED MY MIND.
I BELIEVE OUR CLIENT IS DANGEROUSLY INSANE. WE SHOULD--
HE IS. YES.
ISN'T IT JUST WONDERFUL?
YOU GOT ALL MY STUFF, RIGHT? HERE YOU GO, DOGGIE.
MUCHO DINERO.
I ♥ MONEY
Chicky

OH, YEAH. I TOTALLY REMEMBER THIS ONE. THIS IS, I'D SAY, MAYBE "VERY FINE" CONDITION? OR MAYBE "GOOD?"
THIS IS WHAT EVERYBODY'S BEEN *WAITING* FOR, RIGHT? COME TO DADDY.
THERE'S A *NEW WOLVERINE* IN TOWN!
WOLVERINE THE BROWN COSTUME
WOLVERINE WHITE
NEXT:
THE FOOL OF APRIL, DEADPOOL!